SENATE BILL 814

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4 and Title 57, Chapter 10, Part 1, relative to underage drinking and possession of alcoholic beverages and beer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-404(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(3) It is an offense for any owner, occupant or other person having a lawful right to the exclusive use and enjoyment of real property to knowingly allow any minor to drink or possess alcoholic beverages or beer or to knowingly fail to stop any minor from drinking or possessing alcoholic beverages or beer while such minor is present on such real property.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.